

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Device for the implantation of at least two marking bodies in a bone, wherein the device is designed in the form of forceps and comprises a medial forceps handle, a lateral forceps handle, a medial forceps limb, a lateral forceps limb, and a magazine with the at least two marking bodies attached to a magazine retainer on one of the forceps limbs, wherein the magazine defines boreholes and the marking bodies are arranged in said boreholes and wherein the magazine retainer is provided on the lateral forceps limbs and pins, which extend in a direction towards the lateral forceps limb, are arranged on the medial forceps limb, and the device further comprises a guide attached to the distal end of the lateral forceps limb, the guide comprising a lateral guide component and a medial guide component.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 1, comprising a spring element acting on the medial forceps handle and the lateral forceps handle, and a four-lever articulated joint displaces the medial forceps limb and the lateral forceps limb in a mutually parallel manner.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the boreholes of the magazine are arranged in several rows.

6. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 5, wherein the marking bodies are arranged in a non-collinear manner and/or span a plane.

7. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the marking bodies are spherical.

8. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the marking bodies are cylindrical.

9. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 8, wherein the marking bodies define a conical tip with a conical angle between 30° and 60°.

10. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the marking bodies comprise a material, which, through x-ray absorption, produces a contrast relative to the bone.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the pins are arranged in mutual alignment with the boreholes of the magazine.

13. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the pins have a concave end face.

14. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein when the device is activated, the pins are pressed into the boreholes in such a manner that the marking bodies arranged in the boreholes are at the same time pressed out of the boreholes and into the bone.

15. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the magazine with the loaded marking bodies is packed in a sterile manner before attachment to the device.

16. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the magazine comprising a structurally-rigid, sterilizable material.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the medial guide component is arranged in a longitudinally displaceable manner relative to the lateral guide component.

20. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 19, wherein the degree of displacement of the medial guide component relative to the lateral guide component determines the depth of penetration of the device into a cavity of the bone.

21. (Previously presented) Device according to claim 3, wherein the spring element comprises two complementary plate springs arranged on the lateral forceps handle and the medial forceps handle.

22.-26. (Canceled)